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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

Applicants are providing this summary of the telephonic interview conducted on March 11, 2003 in accordance with the provisions of MPEP § 713.04. Examiner Davis, SPE Caputo and Applicant's representative, Karen Magri, participated in the interview.

During the interview, the outstanding restriction requirement of January 29, 2003 was discussed. It was agreed that Applicants would submit an amendment to the claims (subsequently submitted on March 28, 2003), and Examiner Davis would consider issuing a new restriction that would replace the earlier restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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